

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1644
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 GELFAND et al.) Examiner: Ewoldt, Gerald R.
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 Serial No.: 10/808,846) Confirmation No.: 6711
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 For: " REGULATION OF $\gamma\delta$ T CELLS TO)
 REGULATE AIRWAY)
 HYPERRESPONSIVENESS "
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) RESPONSE TO
) RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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) *Submitted via EFS-Web*

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of January 8, 2007. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

The Examiner has required a species election. Specifically, the Examiner has required an election of a specific disease or condition, such as asthma or chronic obstructive disease of the airways.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the species of **asthma**, upon which Claims 36-53 (all claims) read. Applicants note that such a requirement is primarily, if not solely, intended to facilitate a search by the Examiner. Applicants note that the Examiner is obligated to examine the generic claims and submit that the scope of the claims of the present invention is not limited to the elected species.

Any questions or concerns regarding this response, should be directed to the below-named agent at (303) 863-9700.

Respectfully submitted,

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